

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, January 11th, 1896.
 THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.
 J. H. GORDON, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of November, 1890-95.

Years	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	Average of Five Years.	1895.										Total for 1895.	
*Population, Nov. 1st	312,286	317,912	328,424	339,892	344,551		349,190											
Births.....	772	909	875	843	792	838	791										9,767	
Rate per cent.	·247	·286	·266	·248	·230	—	·227											
<i>Deaths -</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	41 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	Coroner's Inquiries.	Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes	292	485	295	452	328	370	411	96	32	27	77	45	103	31	—	36	10	3,496
Rate per cent.	·094	·153	·090	·132	·095	—	·118	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases -</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	44	125	34	126	44	—	91	17	5	4	17	12	30	6	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	1	—	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	2	7	—	7	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional..	53	62	56	63	62	—	62	3	1	4	26	9	17	2	—	—	—	
V. Developmental..	23	43	27	48	26	—	37	11	—	1	—	—	15	10	—	—	—	
VI. Local	141	199	140	151	153	—	178	45	21	15	29	20	35	13	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	15	19	20	20	22	—	19	—	3	3	5	2	6	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	13	30	17	34	19	—	23	19	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also of the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

† Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of November, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.									
Measles	—	—							
Scarlet fever	—	—							
Relapsing fever	—	—							
Influenza	2	56							
Whooping-cough	1	—							
Diphtheria	—	2							
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—							
Enteric fever	—	3							
Simple cholera	—	—							
Diarrhoea, dysentery	13	4							
Remittent fever	1	—							
Venereal affections	—	—							
Erysipelas	—	2							
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1							
Puerperal fever	—	5							
Other zymotic diseases	—	1							
II.									
Thrush	—	—							
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—							
III.									
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—							
Alcoholism	—	—							
IV.									
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	1							
Rheumatism	—	—							
Gout	—	1							
Cancer, malignant disease	—	12							
Tabes mesenterica	1	—							
Tubercular meningitis	2	2							
Phthisis	—	35							
Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	4							
Other constitutional diseases	—	4							
V.									
Premature birth	11	—							
Cyanosis	—	1							
Congenital defects	—	—							
Old age	—	25							
VI.									
Apoplexy	—	5							
Epilepsy	—	3							
Convulsions	8	3							
Other diseases of brain and nervous system	3	18							
VII.									
(Accident.)									
Fracture and contusion	—	6							
Gunshot wound	—	—							
Cut, stab	—	—							
Burn and scald	—	2							
Poison	—	2							
Drowning	—	5							
Suffocation	—	—							
Otherwise	—	1							
(Homicide.)									
Murder and manslaughter	—	—							
(Suicide.)									
Gunshot wound	—	—							
Cut, stab	—	—							
Poison	—	1							
Drowning	—	—							
Hanging	—	2							
Otherwise	—	—							
(Execution.)									
Hanging	—	—							
VIII.									
Dropsey	—	—							
Debility, atrophy, inanition	19	4							
Mortification	—	—							
Tumor	—	—							
Abscess	—	—							
Hæmorrhage	—	—							
Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—							
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—							

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of November, 1890-95.

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Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of November, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	1	Accidents of childbirth	—	2
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	1	Diseases of locomotivesystem	—	1
Relapsing fever	—	—				Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Influenza	—	13	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	—	—	VII. (Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Simple and ill-defined fever ..	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Enteric fever	—	2	Old age	—	7	Cut, stab	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—				Burn and scald	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	3	—	VI.			Poison	—	1
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Venereal affections	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	—
Erysipelas	—	2	Convulsions	2	1	Otherwise	—	—
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	7	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	2	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	1	Murder and manslaughter.. (Suicide.)	—	—
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	5	Gunshot wound	—	—
II.			Croup	—	—	Cut, stab	—	—
Thrush	—	—	Bronchitis	—	3	Poison	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Pneumonia	—	3	Drowning	—	—
III.			Pleurisy	—	1	Hanging	—	—
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	2	Otherwise	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Dentition	—	—	(Execution)		
IV.			Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Enteritis	5	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Peritonitis	—	1	Dropsy	—	—
Gout	—	1	Diseases of liver	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	—
Cancer, malignant disease	—	3	Other diseases of digestive system	—	1	Mortification	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Tumor	—	—
Tubercular meningitis	2	2	Diseases of urinary system	—	5	Abscess	—	—
Phthisis	—	15	Diseases of generativesystem	—	2	Hæmorrhage	—	—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Ade'ade, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the Month of November, 1895.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	40,167	6,308	6,994	8,409	9,777	3,703	4,976
Persons to an acre	11.0	11.0	10.6	15.2	13.6	7.7	7.6
Births	77	11	9	24	15	6	12
Male	31	5	3	12	4	2	5
Female	46	6	6	12	11	4	7
Deaths	82	14	15	15	17	11	10
Male	41	8	11	7	10	4	1
Female	41	6	4	8	7	7	9
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases	19	2	5	2	3	5	2
II. Parasitic Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	21	2	5	3	8	1	2
V. Developmental Diseases	7	3	2	1	1	—	—
VI. Local Diseases	30	7	2	9	3	4	5
VII. Violence	2	—	—	—	1	1	—
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2	—	—	—	1	—	1
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward204	.222	.214	.178	.174	.297	.201

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of November, 1895.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.								
Measles	—	—	Phthisis	—	13	Accidents of childbirth	—	2
Scarlet fever	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	1	Diseases of integumentary system	—	—
Influenza	—	13	V.					
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	—	—	VII.		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	(Accident.)		
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	—
Enteric fever	—	—	Old age	—	7	Gunshot wound	—	—
Simple cholera	—	—	VI.			Cut, stab	—	—
Diarrhoea, dysentery	3	—	Apoplexy	—	—	Burn and scald	—	—
Remittent fever	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Poison	—	1
Venereal affections	—	—	Convulsions	2	1	Drowning	—	—
Erysipelas	—	1	Other diseases of brain and			Suffocation	—	—
Pyæmnia and septicæmia	—	1	nervous system	—	4	Otherwise	—	—
Puerperal fever	—	1	Diseases of organs of special			(Homicide.)		
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	sense	—	1	Murder and manslaughter ..	—	—
II.			Diseases of circulatory system	—	3	(Suicide.)		
Thrush	—	—	Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	—
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	—	3	Cut, stab	—	1
III.			Pneumonia	—	—	Poison	—	—
Privation — Want of breast milk	1	—	Pleurisy	—	1	Drowning	—	—
Alcoholism	—	—	Other diseases of respiratory			Hanging	—	—
IV.			system	—	2	Otherwise	—	—
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Dentition	—	—	(Execution)		
Rheumatism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—	Hanging	—	—
Gout	—	1	Enteritis	5	—	VIII.		
Cancer, malignant disease	—	2	Peritonitis	—	—	Dropsy	—	—
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Debility, atrophy, inanition	2	—
Tubercular meningitis	2	2	Other diseases of digestive			Mortification	—	—
			system	—	1	Tumor	—	—
			Diseases of lymphatic system			Abscess	—	—
			and of ductless glands	—	—	Hæmorrhage	—	—
			Diseases of urinary system ..	—	3	Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—
			Diseases of generative system	—	2	Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—

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NOVEMBER, 1895.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was $103^{\circ}7$ on the 24th; and the lowest, $43^{\circ}8$, on the 8th. The mean temperature of the month was $66^{\circ}9$.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, $42^{\circ}8$, took place on the 6th and 25th, viz., from maxima of $93^{\circ}7$ and $95^{\circ}7$ to minima of $50^{\circ}9$ and $52^{\circ}9$ respectively; the lowest range, $15^{\circ}2$, on the 4th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.969 inches; the maximum, 30.222 inches, occurred on the 14th; and the minimum, 29.628 inches, on the 12th.

Observatory, Adelaide, December 3rd, 1895.

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